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**North Dakota Council on the Arts Awards \$74,016
in Grants Across the State**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts completed its Fall grant rounds for Fiscal Year 2015. \$74,016 was awarded in seven different grant programs: Artist in Residence, Community Arts Access, Professional Development, Presenter Support, Special Projects, STE[A]M Team and Teacher Incentive.

All applications were evaluated by grant review panels and all awards were subject to approval by the NDCA's board of directors. General descriptions of the different grant programs, complete guidelines and application instructions for these, and other NDCA grant programs, are available on NDCA's web site at www.nd.gov/arts; or by calling NDCA's office at (701) 328-7590.

For easy reference, the awarded grants are listed below by grant program. The city of the applicant is listed first, followed by the applicant/organization name, artist, teacher or apprentice name, and the award amount.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

CITY	SCHOOL NAME	ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Alexander	Alexander Public School	Jane Kalmbach	\$1,225
Bismarck	Rita Murphy Elementary School	Ali LaRock	\$2,737
Bismarck	Robert Place Miller Elementary School	Ali LaRock	\$1,980
Bismarck	St Mary's Elementary School	Lisa Arnold	\$2,725
Casselton	Central Cass Public School	Guillermo (Memo) Guardia	\$1,498
Devils Lake	Devils Lake Public School	Emily Nell-YellowBird	\$4,138
Fessenden	Fessenden-Bowdon School	Russian Cultural Kaleidoscope	\$2,500
Glen Ullin	Glen Ullin Public School	Ali LaRock	\$1,160
Hettinger	Hettinger Public School	Copper Street Brass Quintet	\$5,000
Jamestown	Jamestown Fine Arts Assoc	Markie Scholz	\$2,352

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Mayville	Northern Lights Art Gallery	Jane Kalmbach	\$1,081
Menoken	Menoken Public School	Ali LaRock	\$1,052
Powers Lake	Powers Lake School	Alice Nelson	\$3,077
Roseglen	White Shield School	Keith Bear	\$2,890
Underwood	Underwood School	Robin Reynolds	\$896

COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Bottineau	Bottineau County Ag Society	\$685
Center	Cross Ranch State Park	\$1,800
Fargo	Angels of the Muse	\$1,000
Fargo	CHARISM	\$2,000
Fessenden	Wells County Fair Association	\$2,000
Forman	Forman Community Club - City of Forman	\$2,000
Gwinner	Gwinner Arts Council	\$1,300
Wahpeton	Circle of Nations Wahpeton Indian School	\$2,000

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (*FY15 to date*)

CITY	ORGANIZATION/ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Bismarck	Sarah Jensen	\$500
Cando	Cando Arts Council, Inc.	\$500
Fargo	Krista Salzer	\$325
Minot	Avis R Veikley	\$500
Minot	Taube Museum of Art	\$500
West Fargo	Karen Anderson	\$395

PRESENTER SUPPORT

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Bismarck	Bismarck State College Foundation	\$2,000
Bismarck	Dakota Media Access, Inc.	\$2,000
Bismarck	Dakota Woodturners	\$500
Fargo	Red River Valley Woodcarvers	\$2,000
Grand Forks	UND Writers Conference	\$1,500
Minot	Minot Commission on Aging	\$1,500
Moorhead	Minnesota State University-Moorhead	\$1,500

SPECIAL PROJECTS (FY15 to date)

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Belcourt	St. Ann's Catholic School	\$900
Bismarck	North Dakota Percussive Arts Society	\$800
Fargo	Sanford Medical Center	\$1,000
Harvey	Harvey Council on the Arts, Inc.	\$950
Hettinger	Hettinger Public School	\$1,000
Maddock	Maddock Opera House Association	\$1,000
Mayville	General Federation of Women's Clubs	\$250

STE[A]M TEAM

CITY	ORGANIZATION NAME	GRANT AMT
Jamestown	Jamestown Fine Arts Assoc	\$6,000

TEACHER INCENTIVE

CITY	SCHOOL NAME	GRANT AMT
Bismarck	Sunrise Elementary School	\$300
Newburg	Newburg United School District	\$300
Roseglen	White Shield School	\$200
Underwood	Underwood Public School	\$300
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